THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) There were 68 Public Sector Undertakings which defaulted in the payment of wages/salaries and other statutory dues, the details of which are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 190, Annexure No. 10] The government has already set up a Group of Ministers to examine and recommend to the Government the manner in which the dues may be cleared.

Selection of Chairman of CCI

833. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates appeared before the Public Enterprises Selection Board for the selection of Chairman of Cement Corporation of India;

(b) whether it is a fact that a CBI suspect has been shortlisted for the Chairmanship of CCI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Eight candidates appeared for interview before the PESB for selection to the post of CMD, CCI, PESB has recommended the name of one candidate. His case is under process. While taking a final decision in the matter, all aspects including Vigilance angle are kept in view.

Public enterprises running in loss

† 834. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of public enterprises functioning under the Central Government and the names of those, out of n\is, which are running in loss;

(b) the total loss incurred by public enterprises which are running in loss from 1995-96 to 1999-2000;

(c) whether there are certain public enterprises which have recovered during the last ten years and have started earning profits;

(d) if so, the names thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) the names of those public enterprises which were not incurring loss till 1990-91 but got into the red thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABABHAI KATHIRIA): (a) There are 235 Central Public Enterprises which were in operation as on 31-3-99, till which period the information is available. The names of public entrprises which incurred loss during 1998-99, are given in Statement 7B of Volume-1 of the Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99, which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15.3.2000.

(b) The total loss of public enterprises which were running in the loss from 1995-96 to 1998-99, till which period the information is available, works out to Rs. 26960 crores.

(c) and (d) The list of public enterprises which were running in loss ten years back i.e. during 1989-90 and have now recovered and earned profit during 1998-99, till which period the information is available, is at Statements-I *(See* below).

(e) The names of public enterprises which were not incurring loss in 1990-91 but incrurred loss during 1998-99, till which period the information is available, is at Statement-II.

Statement-1

(List of PSUs which incurred losses ten years back i.e. during 1989-90 but recovered and earned profits in 1998-99, till which period the information is available).

1. Air India Charters Limited
2. Bharat Pumps & Compressors Limited
3. Biecco Lawrie Limited
4. Braithwaite & Company Limited
5. Burn Standard Company Limited
6. Cochin Shipyard Limited
7. Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited
8. Hoogly Printing Company Limited
9. . Hotel Corporation of India Limited
10. Indian Airlines Limited

11. Mazagon Dock Limited
12. National Building Construction Corporation Limited
13. National Seeds Corporation Limited
14. Northern Coalfields Limited
15. Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Limited
16. Scooters India Limited
17. South Eastern Coalfields Limited
18. Spices Trading Corporation Limited
19. Western Coalfields Limited

Statement-II

(List of PS Uswhich earned profits in 1990-91, incurred losses in 1998-99).

1. Air India Ltd.
2. Andman & Nicobar Isl. Forest & Plant Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
3. Central Coalfields Ltd.
4. Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.
5. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.
6. Hindustan Cables Ltd.
7. Hindustan Copper Ltd.
8. Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.
9. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
10. Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd.
11. Jute Corpn. of India Ltd.
12. Lagan Jute Machinery Co. Ltd.
13. Madras Fertilizer Ltd.
14. Maharashtra Electrosmelt Ltd.
15. Metallurgical & Engg. Consultants (India) Ltd.
16. National Industrial Development Corpn. Ltd.
17. National Textile Corpn. Ltd.
18. NepaLtd
19. N T C fTamilnadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.

20. Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals'Ltd.
2L Sambhar Salts Ltd.
22. Semi-Conductor Complex Ltd.
23. Sponge Iron India Ltd.
24. State Farms Corpon. of India Ltd.
25. Steel Authorithy of India Ltd.
26. H.M.T. Ltd.

Plan to Revive HMT

835. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have refused *to* endorse a revival package for the sick HMT;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of units of HMT which suffered *losses* during the past few years and are on- the verge of closure;

(d) whether Government have now decided to chalk out a short term comprehensive plan to revie HMT; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the factors responsible for its going into red?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not airse.

(c) Five loss making units, which are to be closed down are, Central Metal Forming Institute, Watch Case Unit, Lamp Factory, Food Processing Machinery Plant and Miniature Battery Unit.

(d) and (e) Government has approved a turnaround plan for HMT. Salient features of the turnaround plan are as under:-

(i) Loan of Rs.39.70 crore that has been advanced to the Company will be converted into equity. Interest accrued thereon of Rs. 12.74 crore to be written off.